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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 12-18 and amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7 and 10-11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computing device on a monolithic integrated circuit for multiplying together a digitized multiplier signal value and a digitized multiplicand signal value, said computing device comprising:

an input interface that receives said multiplicand and provides a received multiplicand indicative thereof;

a first place shifting device that includes a first logical assignment circuit to shift data bits of said received multiplicand in response to a first shift command signal, and provides a first shifted